

In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A direct backlight module comprising:

a diffuser;

a reflecting plate connected to the diffuser and forming a chamber therebetween;

a plurality of light sources disposed in the chamber; and

at least one transparent support disposed in the chamber to support the diffuser and the reflecting plate, wherein the at least one transparent support includes a retaining portion and a supporting

plate disposed between the diffuser and the reflecting plate connected to the retaining portion

and disposed between the diffuser and the reflecting plate, and the retaining portion extends from

the supporting plate to abut the reflective plate.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) The direct backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the supporting plate contacts the diffuser and the retaining portion connects the reflecting plate.

4. (previously presented) The direct backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retaining portion and the supporting plate are integrally formed.